

STINGERS OVERWHELM CARLETON -GET READY FOR SHRINE BOWL

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THIS WEEK: The Concordia Stingers (1-2) visit the McGill Redmen in the Second Annual Shrine Bowl. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

THE SERIES: McGill leads 17-8 and has won the last three meetings including last year's Shrine Bowl. Concordia's last victory was October 11, 1986 in the Shaughnessy Cup (23-21). McGill defeated the Stingers, September 17, 1988 in this year's Shaughnessy Cup.

LAST SEASON: Concordia lost 31-20 in the Shrine Bowl on September 19. The Redmen also squeaked out a 7-4 victory on October 10. Ron Aboud rushed for 125 yards in the two games vs. the Redmen in 1987. Mirco Buth was the leading receiver for the Stingers as he had 3 receptions for 111 yards and 1 touchdown. Cornerback and Captain Stephane Chapados had 2 interceptions against the Redmen last year.

LAST WEEK: The Stingers defeated Carleton 32-6 for its first victory of 1988. Concordia led 16-0 at half time en route to its largest margin of victory in three years (26 points). The Stingers defeated McGill 41-1 on October 12, 1985. Carleton scored its only points with 4:42 left in the contest.

RON ABOUD: Quarterback Ron Aboud (5'11- 200; Montreal) completed 14 of 22 passes for 240 yards and two touchdowns. The All-Canadian candidate also rushed for 62 yards on 6 carries, scoring a major on a 10 yard run. Aboud's outstanding performance garnered him Q.U.A.A. and O-Q.I.F.C. "Athlete of the Week" honors. Aboud has completed 67% of his passes for 586 yards and 4 touchdowns. He has a 9.3 yards per carry average for the season.

J.F. HEROUX: Second-year running back Jean Francois Heroux (5'9-155, Trois Rivières) rushed for 155 yards on 16 carries. Heroux scored one touchdown and scampered 51 yards for his longest gain as a Stinger. For the year, Heroux has rushed for 310 yards and has a 8.2 yards per carry average.

MIRCO BUTH: Senior Receiver Mirco Buth (6'5 - 220; Montreal) had 5 receptions for 96 yards. For the season, Buth has 13 receptions totalling 232 yards and has averaged 18 yards per catch.

INTERCEPTIONS: Third year captain Stephane Chapados (5'11 - 185; Montreal) had his second interception of the season. The Stingers had 3 interceptions in the day as linebacker Gilles David (6'1-211, Montreal) intercepted his first pass as a Stinger. Defensive back Alvaro Martinez (5'10 - 200; Montreal) had his second consecutive interception.

TOUGH DEFENSE: Junior D.B. Alvaro Martinez led the Stingers with 7 unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles for a total of 9. Linebacker and Captain Martin Ferdaïs (6'1-228, Montreal;) had a total of 8 tackles including two for losses. Ferdaïs is the leading tackler for the Stingers with 20 in three games.